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# Sudha Murty invited to inaugurate Dasara

## CM Kumaraswamy also invited

*Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh are seen felicitating Sudha Murty at Infosys Foundation Office in Bengaluru this morning after formally inviting her for Dasara inauguration as MLAs S.A. Ramdas and A.H. Vishwanath and Mysuru DC Abhiram G. Sankar look on.*

Bengaluru, Oct. 3- Noted writer and Chairperson of Infosys Foundation Sudha Murty was formally invited this morning in Bengaluru to inaugurate the 10-day Dasara festivities in Mysuru. She will inaugurate the *Nada Habba* atop Chamundi Hill on Oct. 10 in the presence of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and other dignitaries.

A formal invitation was extended to her at 8.15 am today by Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and others at Infosys Foundation Office in Jayanagar T-Block. After a brief meeting and exchanging pleasantries, Sudha Murty was felicitated with the traditional *Mysore Peta,* a shawl and a garland.

Hunsur MLA and JD(S) State President A.H. Vishwanath, KR MLA S.A. Ramdas, Deputy Commissioner and Dasara Special Officer Abhiram G. Sankar, Additional DC T. Yogesh, Dasara Reception Committee Working President G.M. Ravindra and others were in the delegation.

After inviting Sudha Murty, the team led by Minister G.T. Devegowda visited Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's Home Office '*Krishna*' and formally invited him to the festival. Later in the afternoon, they were scheduled to call on Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara, Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala and the Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court Justice Dinesh Maheshwari.

Members of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Yaduveer Wadiyar will be invited to Dasara at a later date, in Mysuru.

## Palace entry restricted for visitors

Mysuru, Oct. 3- Entry of tourists to the Mysore Palace will be restricted on a few days during Dasara season, due to religious ceremonies conducted by the members of the royal family and also for the conduct of *Jumboo Savari.*

**Oct. 4:** Entry will be restricted to the Palace from 10 am to 1 pm (both inside and outside).

**Oct. 10:** No entry from 10 am to 2.30 pm (Palace inside).

**Oct. 18:** No entry up to 1.30 pm (both inside and outside Palace).

**Oct. 19:** On Vijayadashami Day, entry only Dasara pass and ticket holders.

**Nov. 2:** Public entry to the Palace (both inside and outside) will be restricted from 10 am to 1 pm, says a press release from Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

# Pourakarmikas begin indefinite stir in front of MCC

## Not to sweep city or collect door-to-door garbage till demands met

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (RK&KS)- With just a week left for the formal inauguration of Dasara festivities, over 1,500 pourakarmikas of city, led by former Mayor Narayana, who is also the President of Karnataka State Corporation, City Municipal and Town Municipal Pourakarmikas Maha Sabha, began an indefinite strike by staging a dharna in front of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Office on Sayyaji Rao Road this morning.

The Pourakarmikas have refrained from cleaning the city and also collecting garbage from houses at all 65 Wards today and would continue the stir till their demands were met. They are sitting in a protest under a pandal on footpath in front of MCC, shouting slogans against the State Government, District Administration, District Minister and MCC officials for neglecting them.

Meanwhile, Narayana alleged that the State Government, in its Cabinet meeting had decided to make Pourakarmikas working on contract basis permanent, which is not yet been implemented. Besides, the breakfast scheme for Pourakarmikas floated by the MCC about six months ago is yet to take off.

(See POURAKARMIKAS on page 7)

# Will it be a 'Mayorless' Dasara?

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (RK&DM)- Will it be a Mayorless Dasara this year? Seems so as there is no indication of the announcement of Mayoral poll schedule.

The Mayor is a key person during Vijayadashami procession and the person occupying that post rides a horse.

The MCC polls was held on Aug. 31 and the results were announced on Sept. 3. But even after one month, the Urban Development Department is yet to issue a directive to the Regional Commissioner (RC), Mysuru on holding the Mayoral polls.

A few days after the MCC results were out, the Government announced the Reservation matrix for Mayoral posts, according to which the Mayor's post is reserved for woman (General Category) and the Deputy Mayor's post for BC(A) candidate.

The BJP has 22 members, Congress-19, JD(S)-18, BSP-1 and Independents-5 in the 65-member civic body.

The term of the last Mayor B. Bhagyavathi and Deputy Mayor M. Indira ended on Sept. 4 and so also that of the rest of the members of the previous Council. IAS Officer and Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner B.B. Cauvery was given Additional charge as MCC Administrator with effect from Sept. 5.

(See MAYORLESS DASARA on page 7)

## To Our Readers

Mysuru-born Harvard Professor Gita Gopinath, popularly called as GG, has been appointed as the Chief Economist at International Monetary Fund (IMF). She is the first Indian woman to occupy the coveted post and the second Indian after former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan. *Star of Mysore* had featured Gita Gopinath under its column ***'Mysoreans Making Us Proud...'*** in its issue dated Dec. 28, 2013. The same is reproduced on Pages 8-9.—**Ed**

## STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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# Courtesy at a discount

**The commonly expressed lament by public speakers at functions where people belonging to different sections of society congregate, as in Mysuru, that the present generation is bereft of the land's *values* of the past often triggers the youth to ask what values are they talking about, with no prospect of getting a convincing answer from the speakers. Either a full-fledged *cultural* evening or a concluding part of the day's function in celebration ostensibly presenting the land's culture is studded with glitzy and grand dances, songs and plays to entertain the invitees. If culture is taken to be comprehensively represented by these shows, then pondering over both the lament by speakers and the questioning by the youth on culture and values sounds pointless. Thanks to the compulsions of daily life and consequent stress bugging the people at large, at least one cultural value has witnessed its total demise in our times. We are talking of *courtesy* while interacting among ourselves and sharing public spaces such as the roads while commuting.**

**The tone and language figuring in discourses at *satsanghs*, marked by softness and refinement may have resulted in a makeover of behaviour on the part of those who regularly attend such sessions. If only the salutary effect of changing from roughshod behaviour to courteous interaction pervades in a cascading manner, we can look forward to live in a civilised society.**

**Even as India's democracy under self-rule has endured for seven decades and we often hear the *unity-in-diversity* cliché, one is prompted to recollect the remark that the country is a *functioning* anarchy, attributed to Prof. John Kenneth Galbraith (1908-2006), the renowned economist and public official, who was Ambassador of the USA to India during 1950s. The rule of law being crucial to a civilised society, every citizen will do well to go out of the way and yield a bit of space to fellow citizens to uphold and strengthen the society by extending courtesy, eschewing conceit as a habit.**

**Politeness and courtesy driven by civility and one's body language are valuable mark of one's culture of recognising the distress of others. These attributes are known to have been nurtured in large families for centuries and wishing to go back to those bygone times is sure to be dismissed as a pipe dream. Regrettably, there are no role models in the country for the rest to imbibe the sterling values that we often hear, but suffering a discount.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Two criminals discussing the Supreme Court's directive to poll candidates to publicise their criminal records, if any.***

***1st criminal:*** *This Supreme Court ruling spells bad news for us.* ***2nd criminal:*** *Very bad news. All this business of decriminalising politics is going to adversely affect our career prospects.*

***1st criminal:*** *You said it. The reason that there are so many criminal types in politics is that being an ordinary, run-of-the-mill criminal just isn't a paying proposition anymore.* ***2nd criminal:*** *Sad, but only too true. Take bank robbery, for example. What with wilful defaulters like Vijay Mallya and Nirav Modi having defrauded banks of thousands of crores, by the time we turn up to rob it, the bank hasn't got enough money to cover our operational costs of buying guns and face masks, let alone rent a getaway vehicle after the job.*

***1st criminal:*** *That old saying that crime doesn't pay has come true, with a vengeance. No wonder so many of us criminals have gone into politics, where the prospects of loot are much better.* ***2nd criminal:*** *Much, much better. Look at this Rs. 56,000 crore Rafale deal alone, in which everyone's accusing everyone else of making money. Makes that prehistoric Bofors business look like chicken feed. — **Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.***

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Tree in Germany helping people find love

Eutin: The 500-year-old Bridegroom's Oak tree outside of Eutin in Germany, receives around 40 letters every day from love seekerswith a hope that someone will read them and write back.

In 1890, a local girl named Minna fell in love with a young chocolate maker named Wilhelm, but her father, who opposed their relationship, forbade her from seeing the boy. The two started exchanging love letters in secret, by leaving them in a knothole of the tree we now know as the Bridegroom's Oak. After about one year, Minna's father found out about their continued relationship and gave them permission to marry. According to a local story, the two married on June 2, 1891, the oak tree that helped keep their romance alive.

Love seekers can check all the letters and take the one they wish to reply to, but they have to put the others back for other people to find.

### Mercedes G-Class SUV from ice blocks

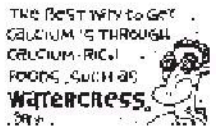
Novosibirsk: A motorist from the Russian city of Novosibirsk along with a local ice sculptor created a unique Mercedes G-Class SUV using blocks of ice mounted on a metal chassis and powered by an old engine.

Vladislav Barashenkov, the host of Garage 54, a popular YouTube channel focusing on cars, recently went viral for an invention that's as outrageous as it is cool – a budget version of the Mercedes G-Class luxury SUV made largely out of clear blocks of ice. But Barashenkov wanted it to be more than just a cool looking ice sculpture, so he simply had the sculptor create the body out of ice, which he then mounted on the chassis of an old UAZ 469 military utility vehicle. That made the ice SUV drivable, although riding in it isn't as smooth as a real G-Class.

It's not clear what the ice sculptor used to glue all the blocks together, but the body is definitely sturdy enough to endure a ride on flat surfaces. I don't think it can handle rough terrain, as a more serious bump would probably cause the ice to crack.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### Why should I eat watercress?




Watercress is a powerful super-food. It contains more vitamin C than an orange, more calcium than milk, more iron than spinach and more frolic acid than bananas. It's also high in the flavonoid quercetin, as well as sulfur.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Impressionz - Nine Bags Full

Impressionz showcasing few of the finest designers where Mysuru will soon be treated to the coveted, traveling pop-up Nine Bags Full, a showcase of women's and men's fashion and accessories on **Oct.5 at Hotel Southern Star (Boardroom) on Vinoba Road in city from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Keenly curated by Ravage designer Raj Shroff of Lakme Fashion Week fame and brought by Krupa Sumanth, this is an opportunity to meet visionary designers from Mumbai, Bengaluru and Coimbatore.

From timeless ethnic to chic western apparel, on display will be trend-setter brands Kaurwaki, Sarla Somani, Mayflower and Curvilicious. Kaurwaki Designs is a Bengaluru-based handcrafted apparel design venture. Keeping in mind the upcoming festive season Ravage and Readress will display their embellished sarees.

For men, Roasted Sand will offer festive linen and jacquard shirts, jackets and trousers.

Also on display will be jewellery from the sought-after Amrapali from Jaipur along with Mon Tresor-handcrafted silver jewellery from Turkey. Mon Tresor is an exquisite collection of 92.5 sterling silver jewellery.

Flames of the Forest and AMRUD will display their unique design-concept pieces in semi-precious stones and silver. Mrinalini Cariapa , founded Flames of the Forest, an exclusive collection of designer jewellery, in 2006. This passionate designer travels extensively to source rare semi-precious gems — like Coral Fossil, Jaspers, Solar Quartz, Meteorite — and sets them in Sterling Silver, turning them into unique wearable jewellery. The timeless creations are the perfect accessories to both, ethnic and western wear. Mitten will showcase their footwear. It's a vibrant confluence of tradition and modernity, says Manjari Jalan, the co-host of the event.

## Really...?

- ***Do dreams give us hints about future or are they just the outcome of our daily routine? Some dreams tend to be so vivid and realistic that once your eyes open, you feel that all of it happened right before your eyes. A little while later you can't remember anything! While all of you might be left in a slumber of wonder, we will shed light on some unheard and strange facts about dreams and sleep.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Wife sent a message to her husband :*** *Don't forget to buy vegetables on your way back from office, and Savita says Hi to you.*
***Husband:*** *Who is Savita ?*
***Wife:*** *Nobody ... I was just making sure that you read my message fully !!*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 73.37 |
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| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.97 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 84.94 |

VOICE OF THE READER

# Deeds speak louder than words

*Before*

*After*

Sir,

Our Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner, K.H. Jagadeesha, must be complimented for his honest and practical approach towards the overall development of Mysuru.

On Sept. 26, through the people-friendly *WhatsApp Us* column of *Star of Mysore*, I had brought to the notice of the Commissioner regarding the uneven footpath in front of Marimallappa High School *(see pic. left)* which was causing hardship to school children and pedestrians.

The very next day after *SOM* carried the news, the Commissioner took personal interest and ensured that the footpath was set right *(see pic. right)*.

Mysuru needs such officers who can act swiftly and at the same time drives his office staff to provide prompt service.

**—Dr. T. Mruthyunjaya Swamy,**
**Lecturer in Chemistry,**
**Marimallappa PU College**
Mysuru
1.10.2018

# KSOU admission: Deadline extended till Oct. 20 for 17 non-technical courses

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (SR)- The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), which has received the recognition from the University Grants Commission (UGC) to offer 17 non-technical courses, has extended the last date for admissions for the academic year 2018-19 till Oct. 20. The earlier deadline was Oct.1.

According to a press release from KSOU Registrar, a decision to this effect has been taken by the Varsity as a large number of students would enrol for the courses. KSOU had sought permission from UGC for extension of date for enrolment and the same was granted by the UGC.

It may be recalled, KSOU secured UGC recognition for a period of five years with Oct. 1 as deadline for admission. But with the prospectus and application forms for the admission process not yet printed, KSOU decided to go for campus enrolment rather than online admission.

**The Varsity has decided to continue the admission process on all public holidays too till Oct.20. Students can remit their admission fee at KSOU and at all Regional Centres across the State.**

**COURSES RECOGNISED**

The UGC has recognised the following 17 courses by KSOU: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Library and Information Science, Master of Arts (Ancient History and Archaeology), Master of Arts (Economics), Master of Arts (English), Master of Arts (Hindi), Master of Arts (History), Master of Arts (Journalism and Mass Communication), Master of Arts (Kannada), Master of Arts (Political Science), Master of Arts (Public Administration), Master of Arts (Sociology), Master of Arts (Urdu), Master of Commerce, Master of Library and Information Sciences, Master of Science (Environmental Science).

# UGC likely to give recognition for 15 more courses: KSOU VC

Mysuru, Oct.3 (RK&SR)- KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah exuded confidence that UGC, which turned down offering 15 other courses, is likely to give recognition for the same in a day or two.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said when he met the UGC Chairman recently at New Delhi he had promised to give recognition for these courses also.

UGC had turned down recognition to 15 courses like B.Ed, MBA & LLM as these courses needed consent from the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), AICTE & Bar Council of India (BCI) respectively. Besides this, recognition was also not given to the M.Sc. Courses for dearth of teaching faculty. However, except LLM courses, UGC is expected to give recognition to other courses.

The Varsity is expecting recognition for courses such as Bachelor of Education, Master of Arts (Sanskrit), Master of Science subjects like Biotechnology, Chemistry, Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Computer Science, Information Science, Microbiology, Physics, Psychology except Master of Law and LLM.

# Applications invited for Dasara Doll contest

Mysuru, Oct. 3- As part of Dasara festivities, the Bharath Vikas Parishad, Bharadwaja Shakha, Mysuru, will be conducting a Dasara Doll arrangement contest in the city.

The contest is open for members of the public and for organisations. Commercial establishments are barred from contesting.

The application forms are available at the following places:

**1.** Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, Nazarbad, Ph: 2445220; **2.** Srinidhi Bahusar, No. 48, opposite Ramraj Banians Showroom, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Mob: 98867-28816; **3.** Rekha Badarish, No. 560, Dewan's Road, near Ramaswamy Circle, Mob: 99458-13746; **4.** M.S. Kousalya, No. 472, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Phase, 'M' Block, Kuvempunagar, Mob: 99459-10706.

The judges of the contest will visit the participating houses on Oct. 13, 14, 15 and 16 to evaluate the Dasara Doll arrangements at the spot in three categories.

The prize distribution function will be held on Oct.24 at 4.30 pm at Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, Nazarbad, according to a press release from the organisers.

## Hon. Doctorate to city industrialist

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (KS) - City industrialist and Founder of *The Young Island Group of Hotels & Resorts* M. Mahesh Shenoy has been awarded 'Doctor of Business Management' by the Royal Academy of Global Peace during the 'United Nations Sustainable Development Goals' Conference held at Dubai recently.

*Mahesh Shenoy*


**AFFIDAVIT**

I, **Savitha P.Shetty** aged 50 yrs W/o **Dr. Pratap Kumar Shetty**, residing at # 300 6th Cross 4th Main Vijayanagar 1st Stage Mysuru-570 017 do hereby solemnly affirm & declare that my maiden name was K. Savitha Chengappa. In my academics and after my marriage with Mr. B.S. Poovaiah (Late) my name was B. Savitha Poovaiah and the same is recorded in all my documents. I wish to change my name to **Savitha P.Shetty**, in all my future records. On my own free will I sworn before Notary Abdul Rahman Basha vide affidavit dated 1.10.2018

Sd/- Savitha P.Shetty



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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Science interaction

To attract students towards Science, the Committee for Development of Science in Schools (CDSS), Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, will conduct an interaction with High School and PU students on Science and Mathematics at 2 pm on Oct.6 (Saturday) at Vijnana Bhavan. For details, call Ph:0821-2543977 or 2419607.

### Talk on Manuscripts

The Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore, in association with Lions Educational Institute, Kollegal, has organised a talk on "The Significance of Manuscripts - Human Values in Manuscripts" at Lions Institute, Kollegal on Oct. 6 at 10.30 am. Writer Dr. D.A. Shankar will inaugurate the event.

### Gnana Vardhini: Coaching for NTSE

Gnana Vardhini is a NTSE (National Talent Search Examination) programme initiated and powered by Chaitra Educational Institutions to provide crash training for 15 days from Oct.9 to Oct. 26. Classes will be conducted everyday between 9 am and 1.30 pm. B. Mohan, retired Principal of Sadvidya High School, will inaugurate and motivate the students on Oct.9 at 9 am at Chaitra Group of Institutions, BEML Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage. Last date for registration is Oct.8. For details call Mob: 80736-19399 or 63635-85785.

### Happiness course

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living will present Weekend Happiness Prog. from Oct.5 to 7 by Intl. Faculty Divyapaadaji at Guruji Ashram, Mysuru. For details call: 93421-11970 or 99866-98600.

### Applications invited

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible Backward Class students studying in Post-Matric classes, for granting student scholarship under various Government schemes. Last date to apply is Oct.31. Website: karepass.cgg.gov.in or www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in [Helpline: 80507-70004/5]

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 124.30 ft |
| Yesterday | 123.72 ft |
| Inflow | 7,558 cusecs |
| Outflow | 4,707 cusecs |
| Last year on this date | 109.45 ft |

# Ten killed in Mandya accidents

*Public gather near the killer lorry at the accident spot on Guttalu Road in the outskirts of Mandya. The ill-fated bikes of the deceased.*

Mandya, Oct.3 (Nagaiah&DM)- It was a black day for Mandya District on Tuesday, as 10 persons lost their lives in different accidents across the district, including four persons who were run over by a lorry on the outskirts of Mandya city.

Four motorcyclists travelling in three bikes were killed on the spot and ten pedestrians were injured when a speeding lorry knocked them down in front of Benaka Community Hall on Guttalu Road on the outskirts of Mandya last night.

The deceased have been identified as **Rafiq** (40), a Block Congress leader and resident of Guttalu, **Girijamma** (48) of Arakeshwaranagar, **Rahul** (21) and **Sashank** (18), both residents of a Housing Colony on Guttalu Road. The injured were rushed to a hospital at Mandya and two of them, who had sustained serious injuries, were shifted to NIMHANS Hospital in Bengaluru for advanced treatment.

The lorry, transporting tender coconuts from K.M. Doddi to Kalaburagi, was on its way to Mandya, when the driver lost control and rammed into motorcycles, two autos and pedestrians in front of Benaka Community Hall at about 7.30 pm. The speeding-lorry moved further and stopped after crashing into an electric pole on the road median.

The lorry is said to have moved in a haphazard manner scaring motorists and pedestrians, before ramming into the vehicles and knocking down pedestrians, according to eye witnesses. The lorry is said to have dragged the vehicles for some distance.

While Girijamma and Shashank, who were travelling on one motorcycle were mother-son duo, the other victims Rahul and Rafiq were travelling on their two-wheelers. All the bodies were badly mutilated as the lorry had dragged the motorcycles to some distance before coming to a halt.

The lorry driver, who fled from the spot, was later arrested by Mandya West Police, who have registered a case in this regard. The arrested lorry driver has been identified as Shafi, a resident of Shankaranagar in Mandya. A large crowd gathered at the spot soon as the news of the ghastly mishap spread.

Mandya District in-Charge Minister C.S. Puttaraju, who visited the spot, announced a compensation of Rs.2 lakh each to the family members of the deceased and Rs.50,000 to each of the injured persons who are undergoing treatment at Mandya District Hospital and other hospitals.

This morning (Oct.3), Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna visited the accident victims at Mandya District Hospital and enquired about their health.

Mandya MLA M. Srinivas, MLC K.T. Srikantegowda, SP Shivaprakash Devaraj and ASP Lavanya were among those who visited the spot and District Hospital.

In other accidents that occurred at different places in Malavalli taluk, five people, including a father and son duo, were killed on Tuesday.

A farmer and his son died as the bullock-cart they were travelling in plunged into the water tank at Hadli village.

The deceased have been identified as **Shivanna** (51) and his son **Spandan** (21). They were on way to their farm on the bullock-cart when the bulls drawing the cart ran amuck and dragged them into the roadside water tank. Both of them met their watery grave after drowning in the 20 ft. deep water body, it is learnt.

Halagur Police have registered a case in this regard.

In another incident, two persons were killed as the motorcycle they were travelling, hit the parapet wall of a bridge at Kannahalli in Malavalli taluk.

**Channegowda** (60) and **Nanjunda** (56) of Kumbanapura in the taluk are the deceased. They were returning to their village after attending a ceremony at a nearby village when the accident took place, it is learnt.

The jurisdictional Kirugavalu Police, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the bodies to Malavalli Taluk Hospital.

In yet another mishap in the taluk, a 28-year-old home-maker died after accidentally falling into the sump at her house at Kyathegowdanadoddi. **Ranjitha,** wife of Nagesh, is the deceased.

Ranjitha was drawing water from the sump when she slipped into it. Some persons nearby rescued her and shifted her to Mandya District Hospital where she died sometimes later, it is learnt.

Malavalli Rural Police have registered a case in this regard.

**Elderly man dies after falling into water tank**

A 70-year-old man died of drowning after he fell into the water tank at Murukanahalli in K.R. Pet taluk.

The deceased has been identified as **Nanjegowda** (70) of Murukanahalli. Nanjegowda was washing cattle at the tank, when he accidentally slipped and drowned in the deep waters of the tank, it is learnt.

His body was fished out by divers and Fire Services personnel. K.R. Pet Rural Police have registered a case in this regard.

# Prime Minister Modi to interact with City BJP workers on Oct.10

## Mysuru was chosen for video conferencing as MP Pratap Simha has large social media followers

Mysuru, Oct.3- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with BJP workers of Mysuru-Kodagu Parliamentary constituency under the 'Mera Booth, Sabse Mazboot Samvaad' programme through video-conferencing on Oct.10 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. The interaction will be available on the Narendra Modi App.

On the occasion, the PM will directly connect with over 1,000 party workers and will indirectly connect with all the party workers. This interaction has been possible thanks to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha who is very active in social media and has a huge fan following.

During the last Parliamentary Session, Modi had told party MPs to be more active on social media and have at least three lakh followers on their official

*Narendra Modi* *Pratap Simha*

*Twitter* accounts. During BJP's Parliamentary meeting, the MPs were also asked to reach out to the people to expose the lies of the Opposition parties.

The importance of social media was especially highlighted and a presentation was also shown to help MPs understand why connecting with voters online was a necessary aspect of contemporary democracies. The MPs were reportedly told to keep people in their constituencies aware of all the Govt. achievement since 2014.

During the three-hour meeting, it was also noted that 43 BJP MPs do not have a *Facebook* account and that among those who do, 77 are not verified on the social media platform. It was also revealed at the meeting that only 9 MPs (including Pratap Simha) had social media followers of over 3 lakh. At that time, the PM had announced that he will interact with the party workers of those constituencies where the MP has over 3 lakh followers.

Mysuru-Kodagu constituency was chosen for the PM's 'Mera Booth, Sabse Mazboot Samvaad' on Oct.10 as Pratap Simha is the only MP from among the 17 MPs of Karnataka to have more than 3 lakh followers. Simha has over 4.75 lakh followers on *Facebook* and has 1.78 lakh followers on *Twitter.*

# Brigade Group restores vandalised iconic elephant sculpture at Highway Circle

- 'Fear of Law is the beginning of social order'
- This fountain was repaired so fast because it is done by a private party
- Authorities should take steps to protect and preserve statues and sculptures in city

Mysuru, Oct.3 (SBD&KS)- The iconic elephant sculpture fountain, a gift by the Brigade Group to city at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle, popularly known as 'Highway Circle,' which was vandalised for the third time on Sept.11 night resulting in the flower structure on top of the sculpture and the elephant head towards the north side breaking and falling down, has once again been restored by the Brigade Group.

*Vandalised elephant sculpture*

*Elephant sculpture restored by Brigade Group*

The elephant sculpture and the fountain in the Circle was constructed at a cost of Rs.25 lakh by the Brigade Group, which maintained it from 2016 to 2017 and later it was the responsibility of the civic authorities to maintain the Circle. As per the letter from the MCC, Brigade Group was given permission to develop the Circle and maintain it for 11 months, which they did and after that it was the responsibility of the MCC to maintain, protect, preserve it to enhance the beauty of the Heritage City.

According to sources, some persons had climbed atop the sculpture to install decorated lights between 10.30 pm and 11.30 pm on Sept.11, during which the floral structure broke and fell, bringing along the elephant head and also the person who climbed it.

The staff of Grand Mercure, a hotel by the Brigade Group, who noticed the vandalism, informed Mandi Police, who rushed to the spot and inspected. The Mandi Police then told the hotel staff to also inform the N.R. Police as the damaged elephant head sculpture at the northern side falls under N.R. Police limits following which a complaint was lodged at N.R. Police Station.

Meanwhile, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, who inspected the Circle and saw the damaged sculptures, later contacted the Brigade Group and requested them to restore the damaged sculptures.

Heeding to the request of the MCC Commissioner, the Brigade Group entrusted the restoration works to sculptor Sheshadri of Mysuru at a cost of Rs.3.20 lakh and a time limit of 20 days was given.

Though the restoration work was expected to be completed by Oct.5, sculptor Sheshadri has completed the work three days before the deadline. The sculptor has restored the damaged sculptures like the original ones and the elephant sculpture with the fountain is once again enhancing the beauty of the Circle.

MCC Commissioner Jagadeesha and other officials, who inspected the Circle last night, have thanked the Brigade Group.

It may be recalled that the Circle and the elephant sculptures have been subjected to repeated vandalism by political parties and private organisations by sticking posters, damaging the sculptures in the name of fixing decorated LED lights for private functions and heavy vehicles damaging the Circle.

A truck had rammed into the Circle destroying the iron grills. Luckily, the sculpture was not damaged then. The Brigade Group had taken the initiative and got the Circle repaired at its own cost. Now, it has again taken the initiative and has restored the damaged sculptures. But for how many times will the civic authorities keep requesting the donor to repair the gift it has given to the city.

Can't the authorities take stringent action on persons involved in the vandalism of public properties under Prevention of Disfigurement Act, 1981, which could act as an example to others? Can't the MCC take steps to protect and preserve public properties from being vandalised? — are some of the questions pondering in the minds of the public. Prevention of Disfigurement Act, 1981, states that such an act is a crime and the offenders could be sentenced to one year imprisonment along with penalty.

# Gandhi Jayanti: 10 prisoners to be released from Mysuru Central Jail

Mysuru, Oct.3 (RK&SR)- Following a State government order, City Central Jail Superintendent Ananda Reddy informed here yesterday (Gandhi Jayanti Day) that 10 prisoners, who were convicted for petty crimes, will be released on Oct.5 from Mysuru Central Jail to mark 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

They are Erappa, resident of Vaddarahalli, Arkalgud taluk of Hassan district, Thimmegowda of Nelamane village, Nagaraj alias Naga of Menasa village, Somwarpet taluk, H.P. Shivakumar of Nalkeri village, Chandrashekar of Nanjangud town, Chennappa of Halagangur village in Tarikere taluk of Chikkamagalur district, Annappa, Shivalinga of Hootagalli, Mysuru, Raju of Beluru in Hassan district and Devaraj of Chikkarasanapalya in Satyamangala taluk of Erode district in Tamil Nadu.

# Kodagu rehabilitation: CNC to hold 24-hour Satyagraha

Madikeri, Oct.3- Codava National Council (CNC) will hold a 24-hour Satyagraha between Oct. 10 and 11 at Madikeri, urging the government to speedily rehabilitate Kodagu landslide victims in a dignified way.

In a press release, CNC President N.U. Nachappa has demanded a white paper on the donations received by the government, associations and voluntary organisations that have collected money for flood relief and rehabilitation in Kodagu. The white paper must have the mention of individuals, organisations that have opened accounts in the name of Kodagu relief fund and also account for the amount of money the government has received from them.

Claiming that neither compensation has been distributed nor any concrete measures taken for permanent rehabilitation, Nachappa has demanded the government to make public the blueprint of the proposed re-building works.

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# Dasara Yuva Sambhrama Day-3

## Students showcase their talent in Dance, Drama, Mallakhamba

Mysuru, Oct.3 (YDS&SR)- Dance drama on the themes patriotism, contributions of Maharajas of Mysuru, conservation of nature and nature fury, were the major attractions on the third day of Dasara Yuva Sambhrama celebrations held at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri here yesterday. Mallakhamba was another highlight of the day.

Students of Government First Grade College of Kushalnagar in Kodagu stole the show by their dance-drama with the popular Kannada Song 'Kannada Naadina Jeevanadhi ee Kaveri' and 'Aata Hudugatavo Paramatmanatavo.' With their performance, they spread the message of conservation of nature and need to plant more trees.

They also exhibited the sufferings of the people of Kodagu after its devastation by landslides and floods in the month of August.

City-based BGS B.Ed College students performed to another Kannada film hit 'Naaniruvude Nimagaagi, Naadiruvudu Namagaagi' highlighting unity and progress of Karnataka State. They also performed dance to the song 'Kannada Nadina Chinnada Ratuna Kelo Katheyanna' to sensitise the people about the contributions of Kempegowda, the founder of Bengaluru and Wadiyars of Mysuru.

**Mallakhamba enthrals**

Dharwad-based Noolvi CBS College of Arts, Commerce and Science students thrilled the audience by their amazing performance of Mallakhamba, which is a combination of Yoga, Gymnastics and Martial Arts.

They highlighted the health benefits of Mallakhamba which helps to improve concentration, increases mental dexterity and physical fitness. Practicing exercise on Mallakhamba helps to develop flexibility, grace, swiftness and rhythm, endurance, strength and stamina, speed, reflexes, concentration and coordination among individuals.

**Other highlights**

Students of JSS Arts and Commerce College of Gundlupet, Government PU College students of Bannur and Government FGC and PG Study Centre of T. Narasipur town also performed to patriotic songs like 'Vande Mataram' and 'Jaggadu Jaggadu Yarigu Jaggadu India.' They stressed the unity and integrity in the country with these songs.

Govt. FGC Students of Talakadu performed to songs highlighting contributions of Wadiyars. University of Mysore Students Welfare Wing drew huge applause from the participants for their Kamsale, Veeraghase folk dance reflecting the land's culture.

Students of Maharani's Government PU College students presented dance-drama; Students of Government FGC for Women - Hassan, Sri Chayadevi PU College - Hunsur, Government PU College - T. Narasipur, Vasantha Mahal Government Teachers Training Institute and Kuvempunagar Government PU College showcased their talent by performing on the themes of Kannada and Culture.

**Women Empowerment**

The performance by Kautilya PU College highlighted 'women empowerment'; Somwarpet Udur BTCG Government PU College students' dance reflected Indian culture.

While students of Sri Nataraja Residential FGC for Women presented 'Dashavatharam', children of Sri K. Puttaswamy FGC in Gokulam, Mysuru, chose to perform on 'Indian Mythology,' SBRR Mahajana FGC students showcased culture and tradition of India and Marimallappa PU College students performed to the theme 'Freedom Movement in India.'

# KSRTC's Special Tour package for Dasara from Oct.11

Mysuru, Oct.3 (SR) - Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) is conducting special tour packages at subsidised fare for the benefit of tourists on account of Dasara celebrations this year too.

The one-day package tour will provide opportunity to visit tourist places in districts of Mandya, Mysuru, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar.

Tourists will be taken to places in and around Mysuru and religious shrines from Oct. 11 to Oct. 25. The buses will leave Mysuu Sub-urban Bus Stand at 6.30 am every day. The tour package includes Giridarshini, Jaladarshini and Devadarshini.

### GIRIDARSHINI

Bandipur, Gopalaswamy Betta, Biligirirangana Betta, Nanjangud, Chamundi Hill (325 kms). Bus fare: Rs. 350 for adults and Rs. 175 for children.

### JALADARSHINI

Golden Temple, Dubare Forest, Nisargadhama, Abbey Falls, Raja Seat, Harangi Reservoir, KRS (350 kms). Bus fare: Rs. 375 for adults and Rs. 190 for children.

### DEVADARSHINI

Nanjangud, Talakad, Bluff, Mudukuthore, Somanathapura, Srirangapatna, KRS (250 kms). Bus fare: Rs. 275 for adults and Rs. 140 for children.

For reservations, visit KSRTC Bus Stand or Private Booking Centres or online via: *www.ksrtc.in,* according to a press release from KSRTC Divisional Controller (Rural).

# Jumboo Savari: Entries open for folk troupes till Oct. 5

Mysuru Oct.3 (SR)- The Deputy Dasara Special Officer for Dasara Procession Sub-Committee and City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao has invited entries from reputed folk troupes across the State and District to take part in this year's *Jumboo Savari* (Dasara main procession and rehearsal). The procession will held on Oct.19 and rehearsal on Oct.14.

The last date to submit the application and register for participation is Oct. 5. Interested folk troupes are requested to send their details along with the best picture of their performance to the Secretary, Procession Sub-Committee or Deputy Director of Department of Kannada and Culture, Kalamandira.

Experts will select the best folk troupes for participation in the procession depending upon their costumes, stated the press release.

# Dangling wire obstructs wooden howdah-carrying Arjuna

*Howdah Elephant Arjuna is seen turning to his right as a hanging wire obstructed his way this morning.*

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (MTY&BCT)- A wire that was pulled to set up serial lights on Sayyaji Rao Road obstructed the smooth movement of Howdah Elephant Arjuna, who was carrying the wooden howdah for the first time this morning.

The wooden howdah touched the low-hanging wire and prevented Arjuna from moving further on the *Jumboo Savari* route. Due to the impact, Arjuna turned to one side and stood on the middle of the road while Arjuna's mahout sensed that there is something wrong. As Arjuna pushed to go ahead, the wire snapped and the march continued. The incident occurred on Sayyaji Rao Road near RMC Yard where the elephants were moving along the road as part of the rehearsals.

The marching mahouts and kavadis had tea at RMC Yard Circle and was proceeding further. Arjuna was carrying the 280-kg wooden howdah (mounted on him along with sand bags weighing 370 kg) for the first time today so that it can easily carry the 750-kg Golden Howdah.

Following the wire-obstruction, traffic was held up for some time as Arjuna stood on the middle of the road. Later, the wire that had snapped was removed.

Speaking on the incident, Forest Department officials told *Star of Mysore* that it was a dead wire that was being set up for serial electrification of the *Jumboo Savari* route. "We have already informed the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC) that there must be a height of at least 25 feet (the height of the elephant carrying the howdah from the ground is 22 feet) for the elephant to pass smoothly. Usually, they will follow the 25-feet norm and we will look into the issue if there is a lapse," said DCF (Wildlife) Sidramappa Chalkapure.

Today, Arjuna was made to walk on the middle of the road (instead of the usual walk by the side not to obstruct traffic) as there were several tree branches that potentially threatened to block the wooden howdah. "We have identified some trees on the Sayyaji Rao Road, near Ayurveda Hospital, Bannimantap and Highway Circle that need pruning. We will ensure that the tree branches are pruned for the smooth passage of the procession," he added.

Today for the first time in this Dasara season, the wooden howdah was mounted on Arjuna. Since the last three days, a crane that has been set up inside the Palace was used to mount and de-mount the wooden howdah for Arjuna to acclimatise with the weight. Weights up to 800 to 900 kgs were mounted to test Arjuna's capacity. One more such crane has been set up at Bannimantap Torch Light Parade Grounds to de-mount the howdah. Yesterday there was a rehearsal that did not have sand bags due to Gandhi Jayanti as Gandhiji preached *Ahimsa*.

# Yadavagiri residents object to petty shop on footpath

Mysuru, Oct. 3- One need not be surprised if our city layouts become centres of footpath shops, destroying the footpaths for local residents to walk. The latest is a petty shop that has suddenly come up, about three days back, on Swami Vivekananda Road in Yadavagiri, next to HOPCOMS outlet.

Immediately, local residents, numbering about 50, went to this new footpath box shop to protest. Soon, the owner, apparently informed by someone, appeared on the spot and showed a letter of permission given by MUDA. The residents were surprised that while they were paying tax to the MCC, how come the MUDA has started giving permission to petty shops like this one which would surely lead to mushrooming of such shops in this vicinity.

On further enquiry, the residents came to know that this petty shop is for opening a KMF outlet (Nandini Milk Booth). Why this one when another KMF outlet exists about 500 mts. from this point is the question. **The residents have already given a complaint to both MUDA Commissioner and MCC Zone-4 Commissioner in this regard and are hoping to get relief.**

*The petty shop which has sprung up suddenly on Swami Vivekananda Road in Yadavagiri, next to HOPCOMS outlet.*

Since the structure has come up on the footpath, it is an illegal structure because of the Supreme Court verdict and the authorities concerned should get such structures removed immediately.

It is a small wonder that this petty shop is just about 150 ft. away from the heritage R.K. Narayan's Museum which is visited by a lot of tourists during Dasara. Naturally, these shops expect good business.

It may be recalled that *Star of Mysore* had highlighted such encroachments in its *Weekend Star Supplement* titled ***'FOOD-PATHS: Pushing Pedestrians Off The Footpath'*** on Aug. 18.

## Will it be a 'Mayorless' Dasara ?

**(Continued from page 1)**

B.B. Cauvery held the post until Sept. 16 following which another IAS Officer Kapil Mohan was appointed as MCC Administrator on Sept. 17. Kapil Mohan, who is serving as Director General, Administrative Training Institute (ATI) Mysuru, also holds concurrent charge of Regional Commissioner, Mysuru and Incharge Principal Secretary of Public Enterprises Department in Bengaluru.

The delay in the election of Mayor is due to the delay in Government making a Gazette notification of the newly-elected MCC members. The Gazette notification is important as the Government can direct the Regional Commissioner to hold Mayoral polls only after that process.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, taking note of the inordinate delay in the constitution of the new MCC Council, wrote a letter to the Government drawing its attention for the election of a new Mayor. But the Government is still to make a Gazette notification.

**The last time that the city celebrated Dasara without a Mayor was in two consecutive years — 2006 and 2007 — as the post had remained vacant then.** B. Bharathi was Mayor from 30.6.2005 to 21.6.2006, following which the then Deputy Commissioners Selva Kumar also functioned as MCC Administrator from June 22, 2006 to Aug. 24, 2007, Channappa Gowda for just four days from 24.8.2007 to 27.8.2007, Manivannan from Jan. 28, 2008 to Feb.18, 2008, when Ayub Khan took over as Mayor on Feb. 18, 2008 and took part in Dasara 2008.

N.M. Rajeshwari Somu, who was Mayor from Sept. 5, 2013 to Oct. 9. 2014, had the distinction of being part of Dasara for two years — 2013 and 2014, while the last Mayor B. Bhagyavathi who held the post from Jan. 24, 2018 to Sept. 4, 2018, was the only Mayor who failed to take centre stage during Dasara procession on Vijayadashami Day.

## Pourakarmikas begin indefinite stir

**(Continued from page 1)**

Former Mayor Narayana said "We protested on Sept. 19 to warn the State Government and had given 15 days time to consider our demands which was not met. Even the District Minister, District Administration and the MCC did not bother to speak to us or hold a meeting which shows how much we are neglected despite we making efforts to keep the city clean."

Narayana further said that till the government issues an order, none of the pourakarmikas will undertake cleaning works in city and added that if anything goes wrong during Dasara festivities, it is the State Government and the District Administration, who should be held responsible.

Meanwhile, garbage on all important roads in city was left uncleared and even door-to-door garbage was not collected today.

**Their demands include:** Regularising contract workers as permanent staff, to consider UGD contract workers as pourakarmikas and make them permanent, to provide a bonus of Rs. 20,000 on Ambedkar Jayanti as being done in BBMP, to provide 30 days salary in a year for workin0g during holidays as being done in the Police Department and to withdraw the unscientific order which states one pourakarmika to 700 people.

## *Mysoreans Making Us Proud...*

# The Harvard Professor from Mysore

*[Originally published in SOM dated Dec. 28, 2013]*

**To be listed as one of the '*25 Smartest Indians to look out for*' is no mean achievement for a 41-year-old! The very mention of it makes this intellectual powerhouse blush, as she brushes it aside, wondering how these lists are made! But those who added her, know for sure why Gita Gopinath, deserves to be there.**

**A Mysorean and a Professor at the renowned Economics Department of Harvard University, she is the first Indian woman after Nobel Laureate Dr. Amartya Sen and the fourth woman in the Department's history to be granted tenure. Sharing office space with Dr. Sen, Prof. Gita works in the area of international macroeconomics and finance and her field of expertise is regularly showcased on the global scene.**

**A mother of a 10-year-old, she strongly believes that a woman can successfully juggle home and work with the right kind of family support.**

**A BA in Economics from Delhi University (Lady Shriram College), MA from the Delhi School of Economics and University of Washington and a Ph.D from Princeton University, Prof. Gita was also chosen as one of the Young Global Leaders in 2011. But it all began in Mysore.**

**An economist who enjoys Bollywood films and gossip as much as she delves into the financial crisis in the world, Gita is married to former classmate Iqbal Dhaliwal, a Director of Policy at Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab at Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She is the daughter of T.V. Gopinath an Industrialist in city and Viji Gopinath who runs a play home in Kuvempunagar. Here, in the first in our series *'Mysoreans making us Proud'* we feature this remarkable achiever, as she traces her journey from Mysore to Harvard. Excerpts..**

***Star of Mysore (SOM): You have so many firsts and prestigious assignments to your credits. How best do we introduce you?***

**Gita Gopinath (GG):** A Professor at Harvard...That's how I introduce myself!

***SOM: You spent your formative years in Mysore, which is still considered as the 'country cousin' of the big metros. Did you also have the 'small-town' girl feeling when you moved to Delhi?***

**GG:** Yes.... I did my Bachelors in Delhi University and when I went from Mysore to Delhi I certainly felt that way. Most of my classmates were from main brand schools in Delhi. They seem to have a lot more global exposure. They were very good at debating and other kinds of things...They seemed to have a lot of confidence. Coming from Mysore I did feel like I was a small fish in a big pond.

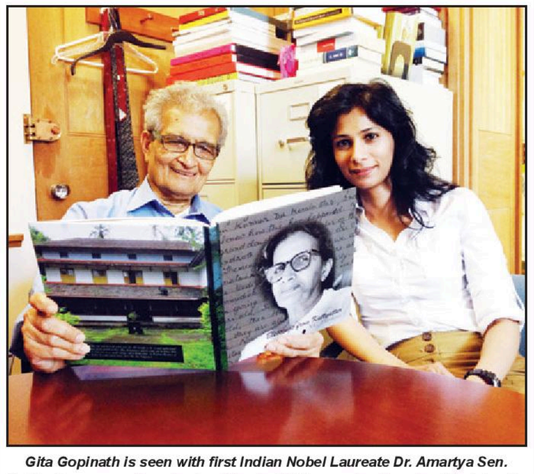
However, one thing I was always good at is, I was never apologetic about my background and I didn't get intimidated by people coming from so-called better background.

For all the 'small town' folks out there, to succeed, I think it's a combination of not being apologetic about your background and also learning from your environment. At no point should you be intimidated, always believe you are your own person and you have a lot to contribute. At the same time pick up all the good things that are available. If you engage in self-doubt, then you'll never have the confidence to grow.

***SOM: Economics has always been called a 'dismal science?'***

**GG:** Oh! That goes back a long way. The original kind of Adam Smith's idea of Economics was that there was no real role for policy in initiating an economic outcome. In that sense it was called a 'dismal science'...where you would have bad times and you would just have to live with it. But that changed a lot over Kaynes' revolution and now we don't think that way. We think there are ways of fixing problems with policy interventions.

***SOM: In India, pursuing Economics as a career-building course is not considered a viable option?***



*Gita Gopinath is seen with first Indian Nobel Laureate Dr. Amartya Sen. Dr. Sen is seen reading a book written by Gita's grandmother about their family.*

**GG:** Yes and No actually...If you think of Delhi University, its one of the most sought after subjects. This notion that it is not an attractive option for a career is more true outside Delhi and Calcutta Universities. In terms of future careers, Economics is still very strong in places like Delhi.

***SOM: You mean there's a lot lacking in the colleges outside these cities?***

**GG:** I just think that there is not enough depth in the Universities that teach Economics. Except for about 3-4 schools in India, Economics is not taught the way it should be. Say for instance, in the US, even if you studied in the 50th ranked US University, you would still get very good education in Economics.

Economics has changed a lot over time; we have had a lot of mini revolutions in Economics. If those tools are not being taught, then it's not quite useful.

***SOM: There is a lot of parental pressure not to pursue Arts...***

**GG:** What people observe is, if you do Economics from one of the smaller Universities, you don't really end up getting good jobs.

Also here students enroll in Economics as a last resort and so it's not surprising that they don't end up doing very well. It's true that people should be less obsessed with professional courses but it's also true that to make it more attractive, there should be good quality education in Economics.

***SOM: You are the first Indian woman to be tenured at the Economics Department of Harvard University***

**GG:** If you consider the history of the Harvard Economics Department ever, I would be the fourth woman and the first Indian woman.

Right now, we have 40 tenured faculty of which two are women. Circumstances have changed from when it used to be harder for women. What we have there is what we call a tenure clock. After your Ph.D, you start off as a Asst. Professor and you have about 7 years to prove yourself in terms of publications and your impact in the research field. After 7-8 years, you either get your tenure, which is permanent or you leave. It's either up or out.

Most of us by the time we finish our Ph.Ds, we are 27-28 and for the next 7-8 years, till we are 36 or so, we can't do anything but focus on writing papers and for women these are the child bearing ages. That becomes very difficult for women, as they have to make a very hard choice. But now what Universities do is, if you have a child, they stop your clock, that means if the typical clock is 7 years, if you have a child you get 8 years.

Universities these days are trying very hard to find good women candidates.

***SOM: Clichéd but still... Does being one among the just the two women in a faculty of 40 men bother you?***

**GG:** I don't think at any point of time I felt any kind of conscious discrimination or any such thing. What's true is that you go to take classes and you notice that 90% of your professors are men. You go to a conference and 90% of the people in the room are men. And you always wonder what's this about !

***SOM: Would you have preferred more women though?***

**GG:** Oh! Yes. From my experience I do find that women students in Harvard in the Economics Dept. talk a lot more to me, because there is more affinity and they talk about how it is like to have a career, family, a child etc.

***SOM: You have been listed among the 25 Smartest Indians to look out for.***

**GG:** (blushes) I have no idea. I am very honoured to be on that list but honestly I have no idea how they come up with that. But nevertheless I was disappointed that there were only 3 women in that list. If I was to come up with 25 bright Indians, I would come up with 50-50. I guess they are trying to reflect the overall sample and probably there were more men who were successful. I don't really know what it means to be there.

***SOM: Okay, what do you think then that makes a woman smart?***

**GG:** Someone who has found an area that they want to be in, work extremely hard to develop an expertise that sets you apart from others. The only reason why I know my Economics well is I spend 15 hours a day studying.

What distinguishes you is hard work and then you become a person who is less indispensable, because you have created this niche for yourself.

***SOM: It's said, a woman has to work twice as hard as a man to be considered at the same level?***

**GG:** That depends on your family situation. If you are married to a person who expects you to work hard in the house and outside of it, it can be very difficult and almost impossible. In my case I have been very fortunate that I have been married to a person who is very supportive.

What's true though is in professions where there are fewer women than men, you have to work harder in terms of collaboration and network. May be I feel this way because of the country in which I am working. I have not had any experience of working in India in a field dominated by men.

That said, in some ways India does better. Most of the Banking Heads are women, which is not true in the US.

***SOM: You had a slightly different view from C. Rangarajan on Higher tax for the super rich?***

**GG:** What I just said was that, in general raising tax creates distortion, in the sense it affects incentives. Most of the evidences, lots of evidences in fact, we see, suggests that it's better to make tax system more effective, reduce wastage of government expenditure by improving the quality of deliverance of government schemes. You might be better off reducing on wastages in government expenditure rather than going about introducing new taxes. And in India, the tax base in terms of leakages in the tax system is still quite high. To make it more effective is better than introducing unnecessary tax.

***SOM: Did you know that BJP plans to get rid of all taxes? It's just going to tax on bank transactions?***

**GG:** I haven't heard of that! This is generally called financial tax but it's not implemented in any country so far.

***SOM: You have said that a State can be a welfare State and also business friendly. How do you rate Karnataka in this context?***

**GG:** I must confess that I haven't gone deeply into Karnataka's state. In Karnataka, people recognise Bangalore as an outsourcing major. It's done well on some business indicators. But what I know is that the political situation is quite messy and that's problematic. In fact I have some figures for you. In a publication by the World Bank and the International Finance Corporation titled *'Doing Business in India,'* that measures business regulations and their enforcements in India (the study involved 17 cities), Karnataka stands 13th among the 17 cities which come under cities easiest to do business in India. That's not very encouraging! Ludhiana, Hyderabad and Bhubaneshwar take the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively, while Chennai, Kochi, and Kolkata take the 15th, 16th and 17th places respectively.

*Gita Gopinath with her father T.V. Gopinath and her mentor Dr. Amartya Sen at Gita's home in Boston, USA.*

***SOM: The fall of the Indian Rupee has come in for a lot of flak?***

**GG:** Among the many variables that affect the value of a rupee is inflation. If you look at the rupee with reference to the dollar and compare India and the US, look at in the last 7-8 years, then inflation in India has been higher.

The other variable is growth and in that dimension India's growth rate is much higher than the US. It's come down now, but it's higher than the US. And by that matrix, India's rupee should have strengthened. But the question is, which of these two forces were stronger in terms of affecting the value of the rupee.

And when the rupee fell specifically, at that time there was reason to think that the rupee needed to lose some value given the inflation channel was very strong.

But eventually there will be a correction in the rupee. Now that combined with what's happening externally, besides inflation and besides growth, it matters what's happening to the interest rate in the rest of the world. When in summer the US said that they would start tapering and the interest rate will go up in the year, for an investor the US becomes more attractive to bring money back in. And we saw withdrawal of money from India going to the US. A combination of all these factors led to the weakening of the rupee. It's very very hard to predict what will happen to the rupee over a short period of time, better predicted over a longer period of time.

***SOM: But the blame was squarely on the ruling government. How fair was that?***

**GG:** I think in this case, the last 3 years there has been a problem with governance in India. There has been a problem with governance in general always. Look at the number of government projects that have been stalled, scams have gone up, bureaucracy has come to a standstill, nobody wants to move anything using scam as excuse. It's not unfair to blame the ruling government !

***SOM: For a layman, how does the future of India seem in terms of the economics?***

**GG:** The layman needs to realise that India's potential is high. To get the growth to go back up from the low level right now at 4.8% to 6.6 or 7% you don't have to do very dramatic things say like reforms, get fantastic education for all, change labour laws et al. right away. You need to do all that in the long run.

Right now simpler things like making sure that the projects get going, the ones that have been stalled, put the infrastructure in place, put the investments in place. In that sense it is simpler to engineer growth in India than let's say in China where it is a bit over invested in infrastructure

Today's stand is that if there is a more decisive government in power next year, that should be sufficient to get a lot of people interested in India again. So these kind of small things are enough to instil growth again in the country.

***SOM: So there's no big reason for us to feel down and out?***

**GG:** No, the main big uncertainty is what happens next year with the elections. My hope is that even if there's a bigger coalition but still they will be able to function and be more accepted. My only concern is, if something really messy happens with the Centre and you are going to have another election.

***SOM: A photo of your parents also finds a pride of place on your desk?*** *(Industrialist T.V. Gopinath and Viji Gopinath, who runs a Play Home in Kuvempunagar, are her parents)*

**GG:** They are in my heart! They believed I can accomplish much more than what I thought I could. In fact I was in Science stream in PU (Mahajana's College) and I went to study in Delhi because I wanted to do my IAS. My father called me and told me that there's something called a President's Gold medal if you stand first in the Delhi University, after 3 years if you scored the highest, cumulatively ... I did win that...He said it as if it was so easy and I never felt it was unattainable. Then he said you should study in Harvard. They kept raising the bar every time and it also helped that my personality is such that I like challenges.

***SOM: Do you like to be a role model?***

**GG:** Yes and No. I want people to kind of look at me and see that they too can do it. I want them to see that in international matters they can look like me, an Indian woman, in the sense that I want them to get a lot of confidence.

On the other hand I don't want them to put me up there. I never did that. I never put anyone on a pedestal.

A lot of what you want to become should come internally. It's what drives you. One can get inspired, but there shouldn't be a fan following ! Your strength should come from within and not from anything outside you.

***SOM: It's said Mathematicians, Economists lead a boring life?***

**GG:** I disagree! Of course I enjoy life! Someone who looks at me from outside may find that I'm leading a boring life. I enjoy my life to the hilt. In fact the mathematicians or physicists whom I meet in Harvard lead incredibly enjoyable lives ! It's just about the definition of enjoyment! I get time to enjoy the smaller nuances of life. Yes I'm a workaholic and I get pleasure from working, but I have time for things I like. I know as much about Bollywood as I know about Economics! Pretty amazing actually and my friends always make fun of me about that.

***SOM: Mysoreans are proud of you... How proud are you as a Mysorean?***

**GG:** I spent most of my early years here. Some of my best friends are from Nirmala Convent and they are still my best friends. I liked that I grew up in a small town. You are more empathetic, there's a little bit more innocence in you which is good and you grow up with some basic principles...like to achieve something you have to work hard for it. I tend to derive pleasure from doing simple things and keeping it simple. So, yes, I am happy I'm from Mysore .

# English medium section in 1,000 Govt. Schools from next year

## State Government decides to scrap RTE

Mysuru, Oct.3 (KMS&SR)- The State Government has decided to open English medium section in 1,000 Government Schools from next academic year in the State. It also decided to scrap Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

With the objective of making Kannada-medium Government School students ready to compete with those from private English-medium schools, the Education Department here has taken a significant decision to start English-medium classes in Government Schools in the State.

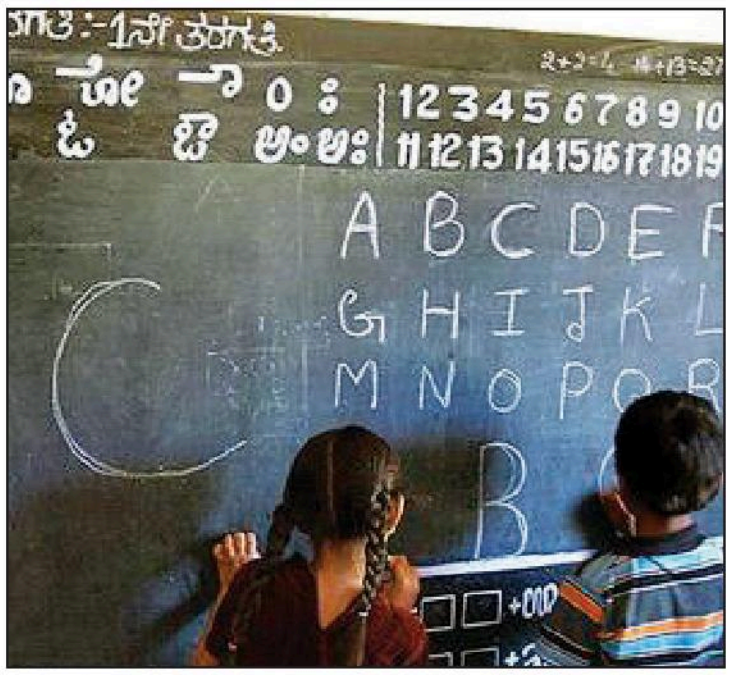
In a bid to provide quality education to rural students, the Government has decided to start the English medium in selected schools. It will start admission to English medium from Class 1 and 5th standard from the next academic year. The Government has already started the process of recruitment of teachers exclusively to teach English medium students besides to prepare syllabus and to conduct the exams.

One of the main reason for starting English-medium classes is that parents in even rural areas want their children to study in English-medium schools as English has largely become inevitable for better career prospects at the global level compared to regional language.

Despite having Government School in their locality, parents send their children to far off places to English schools. Starting English classes would not only help in retaining students in Government Schools, but would also encourage the parents to send their children to such schools.

The State Government has also decided to scrap the RTE and use Rs.400 crore grant of the same for the development of these English medium Government Schools. Government is reimbursing the fees to private schools for 25 percent quota admissions under the RTE Act. Moreover, the State Government is worried over student strength in State-run schools was declining as parents preferred to send their children to private schools under the RTE quota. Nearly 5000 private schools are surviving only because of the funds they are availing under RTE quota. The steep hike in expenditure reimbursement has also become headache to the Government.

The State Govt. has increased the expenditure per child from Rs.5,924 to 8,000 for pre-primary school students and from 11, 848 to 16000 for others. Besides this, the number of students admitted

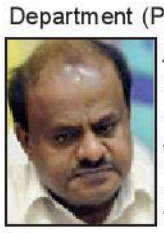


under the quota has been steadily increasing every year.

As many as 4.5 lakh students have been migrated to private schools from Government Schools after the implementation of admissions to private schools under RTE quota from last four years in the State. Shockingly, most of the Government Schools are facing the closure threat after introduction of RTE in the State.

# Chief Minister writes to Principal Secretary

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had already written a letter to Principal Secretary to Government Education Department (Primary and Secondary Education) Dr. Shalini Rajneesh to take all necessary steps to open English medium schools from next academic year. He also directed her to scrap RTE and stop releasing funds to private schools under RTE admissions quota. He has told to utilise RTE reimbursement funds to train the teachers of government schools and recruit teachers to English Medium.



*Kumaraswamy*

The Chief Minister said that he himself feels hesitant to speak in English because of grammar mistakes and fluency issues. The CM wants all our Government School teachers to come out of such insecurities and to be confident and competent. The CM, however, ruled out any impact on students already admitted under the quota and said they would receive education till Class 10. There are 43,712 lower and higher primary schools and 4,681 high schools in the State. As many as 44,57,535 students are studying from Class 1 to 10 in a total of 48,393 schools in the State.

# Dasara Kannada Book Exhibition: Entries invited to open stalls

Mysuru, Oct.3- Kannada Book Authority, Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru Dasara Festival Committee, will be jointly organising Kannada Book Exhibition from Oct.10 to 19 at CADA premises in city.

The Authority has invited entries from reputed publishers and publishing houses to take part in the exhibition. Permission will be given to open 50 stalls for publishers.

The Authority will be collecting Rs.2,000 rent and Rs.1,000 security deposit amount from the publishers. Those interested may obtain the application available at the Office of Kannada Book Authority, J.C. Road, Bengaluru or contact the Office of Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture in their districts for details. Applications can also be downloaded from: *www.kannadapustakapradhikara.com*

Those who want to set up their stall should draw the DDs separately (Rs.2,000 for rent and Rs. 1,000 security deposit) in favour of Administrative Officer, Kannada Book Authority, Bengaluru.

The last date to submit the applications along with the DD is Oct.6 by 5 pm. For details, contact Ph: 080-22484516 or 22107704, according to a press release.

# Toppers felicitated

***The toppers, who were felicitated by Builders' Association of India (BAI) and Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT), are seen with*** *(sitting from left)* ***A.R. Ravindra Bhat, Managing Trustee, MBCT; N.R. Ashok, Chief Consultant, ACE Technologies, Bengaluru; K. Subramanya Rao, Chairman, BAI, K. Ajit Narayan, Hon. Secretary and Shwetha Dinesh, President, Spoorthi - the Ladies Wing of BAI Mysuru Centre.***

Mysuru, Oct.3 (RSB)- Builders' Association of India (BAI) and Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) had jointly organised a function at a private hotel in city to felicitate toppers in Civil Engineering and Construction Technology and Management from various Engineering Colleges in and around Mysuru.

The following are the 19 toppers who were felicitated: H. Hemanth Kumar & Ankitha K. Shetty (NIE), Rajeshwari Shankar Naik, H.S. Seema, H.G. Kanya Kumari & J. Yathish (SJCE), M.P. Pragathi, V. Rakshitha, M. Annaporneshwari & M.G. Shruthi (VVIT), R. Madhu & N. Sukrutha (ATME), H.M. Kumuda & G. Tejaswini (MIT), A.K. Sachin, G.S. Lekhana & B.S. Vinodraj (PES, Mandya), N.D. Ganga & S. Noothan (Ekalavya Institute of Technology, Ummathur, Chamarajanagar).

Shilpi Co-ordinators Mahabaleshwara Bairy, B. Rajesh Darira, V. Gurudatt, R. Ramesh Rao and H.B. Ravi Rathnakar were present on the occasion.

# Winners at Incredema'18

***The following students of St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, won in Group Dance and Management Fest events of Incredema 2k18, organised by St. Philomena's Autonomous College recently: Group Dance — Amitha, Casilda, Divya Govil of final year B.Com, R. Chaithra, Linusha of final year BCA, Neha Negi of first B.Com; Runners: Moses Leo, Pavan, Jen Sylvester, Jessica John and Ashika; Management Fest — HR: Gowtham-Shobith Mandanna; E-Commerce: Dhananjay-Virali; Finance: Bhashini Bhat-Arpitha Rai. The winning students —*** *(from left - standing first row)* ***Pavan Raj, Gowtham, Dhananjaya, Moses Leo, Jen Sylvester;*** *(second row)* ***Apoorva, Linusha, Ashika, Jessica, Sahana, Shobitha, Arpitha, Chaithra, Amitha, Casilda, Neha Negi, Divya Govil, Virali, Bhashini — are seen with*** *(sitting from left)* ***Principal Dr. V. Niveditha, CEO Prof. Mani Mathew, MDES Secretary Rev. Fr. Vijaykumar and Cultural Committee Convener Prof. Chandrakala.***

# Mangaluru's Andria wins
## State Women's Chess title

Mysuru, Oct.3- Andria L. D'souza of Mangaluru, the second-seed in the Tournament, won the Karnataka State Women's Chess title by securing six points from seven rounds on the concluding day of the three-day Karnataka State Women's Chess Championship-2018, conducted by Mysore Chess Centre under the aegis of UKCA jointly with the Rotary Club of Mysore West at the Ursu Gymkhana premises here yesterday.

Incidentally, Andria shocked the top-seed Isha Sharma in the sixth round to emerge as the sole leader.

WCM Isha Sharma with 5.5 points (31.5) finished second, while Sangana Raghunath of Bengaluru with 5.5 points (29.5) secured the third place. Mahima Sheringar of Udupi finished fourth with 5 points.

The prizes to the winners were given away by A. Hanumantha, Hon. Secretary, UKCA, Kavana Mallanna, former State Champion. Also present on the occasion were M.M. Biddappa, H.T. Raviprakash and M. Nagendra, Vice-President, UKCA and Director, Mysore Chess Centre.

*Winners in the Karnataka State Women's Chess Championship-2018, which concluded at the Ursu Gymkhana premises here yesterday — (from left) Mahima Sheriga (4th place), Andria L. D'souza (winner), WCM Isha Sharma (runner-up) and Sanjana Raghunath (third place) — are seen with guests.*

**Final Placings — 1.** Andria L. D'souza (6), **2.** WCM Isha Sharma (5.5 - 31.5), **3.** Sanjana Raghunath (5.5-29.5), **4.** Mahima Sheringar (5-26.5), **5.** WCM A.N. Shefali (5-25), **6.** M. Tulsi (5-24), **7.** Shalon Joanne Pais (5-23.5), **8.** H.R. Manasa (5-23), **9.** Nisha N. Patkar (5-22.5) and **10.** Hemadri Sathish (4.5).

**U-8: 1.** L. Vishnavi, **2.** K.R. Sara, **3.** S.G. Vishmitha, **4.** Shradha S. Rai, **5.** K. Deeksha.

**U-10: 1.** K.G.R. Anagha, **2.** Vindhya Sridhar, **3.** Sharadhi Shastry, **4.** Sinchana S.P. Jain, **5.** Yashika R. Joshi.

**U-12: 1.** Prasiddhi S. Bhat, **2.** Swara Lakshmi S. Nair, **3.** M.N. Eshanvi, **4.** Dhatri Umesh, **5.** Nityashree Lokesha.

**U-14: 1.** P. Prema, **2.** Manasa Narayan, **3.** Dhanyatha Corry, **4.** K.P. Snehashree, **5.** V.M. Maanya; **Best Youngest: 1.** S. Nisargasree and **2.** Mugda Umashankar.

# Winners of 'Best Physique'

*Venkataramana* *Salman Pasha* *Fizal Khan*

Mysuru, Oct.3- Venkataramana R. Karade (65kg) and Salman Pasha (85kgs) of MICA — Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts College — won second place in their respective category at the Best Physique Contest organised during the recently concluded Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Competitions conducted by the Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM).

The MICAns also bagged Overall Runner-up Trophy in Mysore City Inter-collegiate Best Physic Competitions conducted by Somani B.Ed College with Venkataramana Karade winnning First Place in the 65kg category and Faizal Khan winning Third Place in 85kgs category.

# Elected Hockey India President

New Delhi, Oct.3- Bihar's Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad was elected the President of Hockey India following the eighth Hockey India Congress on Monday.

Ahmad, who formerly held the Secretary General's post, will succeed Rajinder Singh after being elected unopposed, according to a Hockey India statement.

*Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad*

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

# Ramesh, Vinay Kumar shine for FUCC

Mysuru, Oct.3- Centuries by P. Ramesh (159, 14x4, 4x6) and K. Vinay Kumar (127, 15x4, 2x6) helped FUCC to gain the vital first innings lead in their two-day KSCA Mysuru Zone First Division League tie played against Navodaya CC at SJCE Grounds here recently.

*Ramesh* *Vinay Kumar*

### SCORES

**1st Division — Navodaya CC:** 120 in 38 overs (Milind Ramesh 28, Akhilesh Rao 24, Mohinder Vinayak 22, Sibtain Ali 2 for 35, M.A. Aquib Khan 3 for 12, S. Preetham 2 for 2, P. Ramesh 2 for 4) & 192 for 6 in 62 overs (Anushaman Guru 110, S. Karthik 29, P. Ramesh 2 for 48) drew with **FUCC:** 366 for 8 decl. in 58.3 overs (P. Ramesh 159, K. Vinay Kumar 127, M.A. Aquib Khan 29, Shashidhar 24 n.o., A.C. Chethan Kumar 6 for 73); **FUCC:** 3 points and **Navodaya CC:** 1 point.

**The Mysore Gymkhana:** 207 in 76.1 overs (M.S. Swaroop 32, G.S. Kushal 30 n.o., Yashwanth 30, Jayeesh Babu 26, K. Arun 5 for 58) and 129 for 6 in 34 overs (A.R. Krishnan 34 n.o., Yashwanth 22 n.o., Jayeesh Babu 21, M.S. Swaroop 20, Naveen Patil 2 for 11) drew with **MUCSC:** 231 in 67.5 overs (P. Vishnu 95, Nitish Kumar 29, M.J. Gowtham 24, K. Arun 21, Harsha Kumar Naidu 21, A.R. Krishnan 4 for 45); **MUCSC:** 3 points and **The Mysore Gymkhana:** 1 point.

**2nd Division — Jaihind CC 'A':** 173 for 7 in 22 overs (L.R. Chethan 52, J. Kiran 26, N. Nagendra 3 for 31, N. Umesh 2 for 40) lost to **Mysore Underwriters SC:** 175 for 8 in 21.2 overs (Vijaykumar 57 n.o., C. Ravi 42, Saud M. Iqbal 23, N.R. Madhav 2 for 25).

**RBNCC 'B':** 133 in 39.5 overs (S. Suman 55, M. Shreyas 26, Aman 25, Manjesh 4 for 31, Ponnana 2 for 18) lost to **The Mysore City Gymkhana:** 147 for 4 in 27 overs (Puneeth S. Pai 58 n.o., Koushik 33, P. Sandesh 24).

**3rd Division — SGKM:** 110 in 30.4 overs (C.A. Chandrashekar 22 n.o., Aditya Mani 4 for 39, Anirudh 2 for 22, Jeshwanth 2 for 15, M.S. Nitin 2 for 14) lost to **Rising Star CC:** 116 for 5 in 22.2 overs (Aditya Mani 50, K.P. Prashanth 33, M.S. Jayanth Jain 22 n.o.).

**City Cricketers:** 231 for 8 in 37 overs (Abhishek 64, N. Manu 51, Sharath 34, Pradyumna 4 for 40, Sushmendra 3 for 37) bt **Royal CC:** 100 in 31.3 overs (Dileep S. Bhat 22, Abhishek 2 for 11, Santosh 2 for 15, Haseeb 2 for 12).

**CPCP:** 196 in 38.4 overs (Anjan Kumar 52, Ganesh 44, Rahul 22, Harish 21, N.V. Karthik 20, Chandan 4 for 41, Manjunath 2 for 30) bt **Agraharam CC:** 157 in 45 overs (Digvijay 31, Manjunath 29, N. Ravikumar 23, S. Punith 20, Rajesh 3 for 28, S. Abhijeeth 2 for 24).

# MYSORE RACES 2018

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

## 'Tutankhamun' for Country Stud's Mysore Dasara Sprint

Mysuru, Oct.3- Following are the selections for the 14th day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (4th October 2018):

**1. 2.30 PM THE LOKAPAVANI PLATE**
1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25 - Mysore based horse)
*1. Everlasting Memory 2. Green Meadow*

**2. 3.00 PM THE TRIVENI PLATE - DIV.II**
1100 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
*1. Master of War 2. Tudor Prince*

**3. 3.30 PM THE W.T. CRAIG-JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY**
1600 mts. (rated 60 and above)
*1. St. Pauli Girl 2. The Lieutenant*

**4. 4.00 PM THE URS KAR TROPHY**
1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45 - Mysore based horse)
*1. Lion 2. Top Striker*

**5. 4.30 PM THE COUNTRY STUD'S MYSORE DASARA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP**
1200 mts. (3 years - terms)
*1. Tutankhamun 2. Accolade*

**6. 5.00 PM THE NYVELI PLATE**
1600 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
*1. Bus Cadero 2. Ambitious Reward*

**7. 5.30 PM THE TRIVENI PLATE - DIV.I**
1100 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
*1. Stars in his Eyes 2. Kasauli*

***DAY'S BEST:*** *ST. PAULI GIRL*
***DOUBLE:*** *1. MASTER OF WAR 2. STARS IN HIS EYES*
***JACKPOT:*** *3,4,5,6,7*
***I-TREBLE:*** *2,3,4;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
***EXACTAS:*** *6,7*

***—Tipster PGC***

# Railway Multi-Model Logistics Park
## to come up in 55-acre area at Thandavapura
### KIADB pays Rs.19.35 crore compensation to land-loser farmers but they demand jobs in Railways

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Oct.3- Mysuru is the second biggest growing city in the State after the State Capital Bengaluru. Rapid industrialisation is taking place in the last ten years which has given a boost for the employment sector.

Now the public sector Indian Railways has come forward to set up a Multi-Model Logistics Park at Thandavapura on Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway in a 55-acre area. Following the Indian Railways Executing Agency, Container Corporation of India (CCI) proposal, the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) has acquired 55 acres of land and handed it over to the Railways in June 2017.

The KIADB has paid a compensation of Rs.19.35 crore to land-loser farmers.

After getting physical possession of the land, the CCI has started working on the Rs.100 crore Multi-Model Logistics Park. The tender for Rs.59 crore has been awarded to Hyderabad-based RFC Infrastructure Company. However, the company faced opposition from the land-loser farmers, who demanded Railway jobs for parting with their land, according to CCI Group General Manager (Karnataka) Dr. Anup Dayanand Sadhu.

Dr. Dayanand said that the CCI commenced work on the project only after the KIADB fully completed the land acquisition process.

Recently, MP Pratap Simha and G.T. Devegowda visited the Satellite Railway Terminal at Naganahalli on Mysuru-Bengaluru section, when the land-loser farmers demanded a job in the Railways for each land-loser family.

Taking a cue from Naganahalli farmers, the Thandavapura farmers too had placed a similar demand, Dr. Dayanand said and added that all recruitment in the Indian Railways will be made through Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) and there was no scope for direct employment in the Railways.

To overcome this situation, the Railway officials met Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar and appealed him to pave the way for launching of the works, following which the DC summoned a meeting of farmer leaders. The DC told the farmers that as a humitarian gesture, all efforts will be made to secure job for land-loser farmer families in private companies through KIADB and asked the farmers not to obstruct the works.

But the farmers remained adamant on jobs in the Railways, following which the DC assured the Railway authorities that another meeting will be called shortly, where the problem would be resolved.

The CCI's ambitious Thandavapura Project aims at facilitating faster movement of goods to Chennai, Mangaluru and others parts.

*CCI Group GM (Karnataka) Dr. Anup Dayanand Sadhu listening to farmers demands.*

Once completed, this much awaited project of the Railways, will help in better connectivity and also gives a big boost to Trade and Commerce.

# 'Provide continuous power to Water Pumping Stations'
### District Minister instructs CESC

Mysuru, Oct.3 (RK&US)- District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda has instructed officials of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) to supply uninterrupted power to drinking water pumping units throughout the district including city. He was presiding over the KDP meeting at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) office here on Monday.

MLA L. Nagendra said that water was not being supplied properly to a few parts of Chamaraja Constituency. Engineer of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) supported that saying, CESC was not supplying power to Pumping Stations continuously.

Devegowda asked MCC and CESC to co-ordinate effectively without affecting water supply and added that Housing Board Colony in Hottagalli too was facing water shortage.

**Discrepancy**

ZP Social Justice Standing Committee Chairman S.R. Nandish alleged that the SP had refused permission to install Ganesha idol at a Dalit Colony in Saligrama paying heed to some hearsay but permission was granted at other places.

Replying to that, SP Amit Singh clarified that the said Colony was identified as a Sensitive Zone and hence permission was denied. Devegowda asked SP to refrain from any discrepancy decisions.

**Cycles in godown**

MLA Anil Kumar alleged that about 800 bicycles provided by the Government for School students were gathering dust for the last two years at the godown.

DDPI Mamatha clarified that the Department officials were probing the earlier irregularities in distribution of cycles to Schools.

MLA L. Nagendra alleged that Mysore Medical College Hostel and Doctors Quarters were in bad shape.

Devegowda asked MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. P.C. Nanjaraj to look into the issue and propose needed changes.

MLA Dr. Yathindra alleged that doctors at Government Hospitals were not protected properly and added that they often face the wrath of the relatives of patients.

Devegowda asked the Health Department Officials to augment the security system at hospitals.

# Ph.D Awardees

Mysuru, Oct.3- **Dhananjaya Palahalli** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Kyathanahalli Ramanna avara sahitya mattu janapada samshodane' [Guide: Dr. T. Jayalakshmi].

**R. Suma** has been awarded Ph.D in Speech and Hearing by the UoM for her thesis 'Cognitive linguistic skills in bilinguals' [Guide: Dr. N.P. Nataraja].

**M.B. Deepa** has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the UoM for her thesis 'Karnatakada budakattu janara abhivrudhige sarvajanika neetigalu mattu abhivrudhi yojanegalu: Visheshavagi Kodagu jillege sambandisidante 2000-2010 ondu adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. Krishna Hombal].

**Nagaveni** has been awarded Ph.D in Linguistics by the UoM for her thesis 'A contrastive analysis of cases in Hindi and Kannada' [Guide: Dr. C.V. Shivaramakrishna].

**S. Sudarshan** has been awarded Ph.D in Sugar Technology by the UoM for her thesis 'Studies on sugarcane genotype screening for Internode Borer (Chilo Sacchariphagus Indicus) Incidences and their biochemical characterisation' [Guide: Dr. M.A. Harish Nayaka].

# B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava begins
## amidst protest for restoration of Rangayana logo

*Mysuru Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti painting the face of a theatre artiste to mark the inauguration of B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises last evening. Picture right shows Kolata performance on the occasion. Picture below shows theatre artistes staging demo urging for the restoration of Rangayana logo.*

Mysuru, Oct.3 (SPN&SR)- Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti inaugurated B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, organised by Rangayana, by face painting the artistes at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises here yesterday.

The Theatre Festival (B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava and Navarathri Rangothsava) will be held till Oct.18 and various troupes will stage plays everyday at 7 pm.

Highlighting the significance of theatre medium, Dharanidevi Malagatti said that theatre is an alternative media of powerful expression to communicate to society and people. It brings intellectual challenges for its viewers. Theatre is an amalgamation of art, literature, music, dance, song, sound, voice, lighting, costumes and design.

She said as many as 276 talented students of theatre from 17 Colleges are taking part in the Theatre Festival this year. "The College Rangothsava is one of the best platforms for students to exhibit their talents. Learning shouldn't confine to four walls of a room. Students must give top priority for exhibition of their hidden talent," she added.

She said noted Theatre personality B.V. Karanath was born on Sept.1, 1929 at Manchi village Babukodi at Dakshina Kannada district. His parents were Naryanappaiah and Lakshmamma. He left his village after passing out seventh standard from Kukkaje. Karanth had earned reputation at national and international circles when he returned to his village. Dharanidevi said she too hailed from Karanth's village. She said, B.V. Karanath had contributed a lot for growth of Rangayana in Mysuru. Students should learn from the achievements of this great theatre personality.

**Patriotic slogans:** The chanting of patriotic slogans like *Bharath Mata Ki Jai, Rashtrapitha Mahatma Gandhiji Ki Jai, Vande Mataram* and *former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shasthri ki jai* captivated the audience.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Rangayana Dharwad Director Pramod Shiggaon, College Rangothsava Convener S. Ramanath, Santhoshkumar Kusanur and others were present during the inaugural.

St.Joseph First Grade College students staged Jayaprakash Mavinakuli's play 'Roopantara' directed by Riyaz Sihimoge on day one yesterday.

**Today at 7 pm, SBRR Mahajana Degree College students will stage Vivek Shanbhag's play 'Bahumukhi' directed by Vinodaranga.**

**PROTEST**

Theatre artistes, led by former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, Mime Ramesh, Social Activist P. Mallesh and others, staged a protest at Rangayana premises here yesterday condemning the action of removing the logo of Rangayana featuring 'Gandabherunda' mounted on iron rods.

The protesters said that the artistes had struggled for over thirty years for developing the field of theatre and added that the logo was launched by late B.V. Karanth. They regretted that the iron rods used to support the logo has been removed to reuse elsewhere, a foolish decision indeed. They urged for immediate restoration of the logo failing which the artistes would be forced to intensify the protest.

**Director clarifies:** Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam has clarified that the logo made of wood was mounted on iron rods which had rusted and was on the verge of collapse. She added that the logo was put up at a place where children move around more and fearing danger it was removed.

The Director further said that the support iron rods of the logo was being used temporarily for the sign board of College Rangothsava. She assured to get the logo restored in its original form soon.

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Sd/- Murtooz Ali Khan

**REMEMBRANCE**

Sri S.N. Rama Iyer
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May your soul rest in peace
*There is no day without remembering you.*
Deeply mourned by:
family, relatives & friends,
Gokulam, Mysore.
Mob: 8660407367

# Dasara Film Fest: Calling
## documentary film-makers

Mysuru, Oct.3 (SR)-Dasara Film Festival Sub-Committee has invited entries from documentary film-makers for exhibition of their works during Dasara Film Festival this year.

The Committee has decided to honour the Best Documentary Producers with a citation and memento.

Documentaries with three-to-five minutes duration can take part in the fest. Interested are requested to send their details to the Committee before Oct .7.

For details contact Dr. B. Srikantachar on Mob: 94481-08831.

**DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS REQUIRED**
Inviting all insurance agents (Life, health and general) from Mysore and surrounding with fixed salary+ADA+PF+ESI
**Selection on 5th October (Friday)**
For Venue details please contact:
**8722200100 & 7095950066**

# Dasara Kishora Jnanarjana Shibira from Oct.7

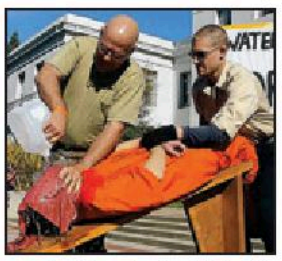
Mysuru, Oct.3 (SR) - Sri Shankaranarayana Swamy Temple Trust will be conducting a ten-day Dasara Kishora Jnanarjana Shibira from Oct. 7 to 16 for children at its premises in Chamundipuram in city.

Children will be taught about teachings of Bhagavad Gita, stotra, moral stories, various games, paintings and crafts at the camp. Interested can contact the convener G.S. Ramachandra on Mob: 98862-66555, according to a press release.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Rendition

**Pronunciation:** ren·di·tion | \ ren-'di-sh?n \



**Definition:** The act or result of rendering something: such as a) Surrender, b) Translation and c) Performance, Interpretation.

**Origin:** Rendition entered English in the early 17th century and can be traced to the Middle French word reddition and ultimately to the Latin verb reddere, meaning "to return." The English verb "render" is another descendant of "reddere," so perhaps it is no surprise that "rendition" fundamentally means "the act or result of rendering." English speakers also once adopted "reddition" itself (meaning either "restitution, surrender" or "elucidation"), but that word has mostly dropped out of use. Incidentally, if you've guessed that "surrender" is also from the same word family, you may be right; surrender derives in part from the Anglo-French rendre, which likely influenced the alteration of "reddition" to "rendition."

**Examples:** A moving rendition of an old gospel song; A new rendition of the text in English.

## THE ODD WORD

### Bobsy-die

A great deal of fuss or trouble.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### A catch-22 situation

**Meaning:** A frustrating situation in which someone is trapped by contradictory rules. Often this is a situation in which the rules and regulations actually stop a problem from being solved.

**Origin:** "Catch-22" comes from the title of Joseph Heller's 1961 novel. In the story, "Catch-22" was a rule followed by army doctors in The Second World War. If a frightened pilot tried to avoid a dangerous mission by claiming he was "insane", this was seen as healthy and the doctor would diagnose him as "sane" and eligible to fly. In contrast, any pilot who actually wanted to fly was marked as "insane" and would not be allowed to do so. So "Catch 22" was the perfect example of an illogical rule which made everyone unhappy. After the release of a film based on the book in 1970, the phrase "a Catch-22 situation" or "a Catch-22 fix" became widely used to mean a paradoxical problem.

**Example:** Rosalyn looked through the contract carefully, on the lookout for a catch 22 situation that could put a loophole in the agreement.

## QUOTE BOX

Reading about nature is fine, but if a person walks in the woods and listens carefully, he can learn more than what is in books, for they speak with the voice of God.— **George Washington Carver**

## RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?




*Answer: See eye to eye.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Tech. Std. Order
4 Shoe company: __ India Ltd.
8 To let fall
12 Old Mideast ints.
13 Affirmative votes
14 Regrets or repents
15 ____ driver: One who insists on giving unwanted advice
17 Give it __ __ : have a go at it? (1,3)
18 Part of a poetic foot
19 Supplies with proper equipment
21 The peak of a cap
23 Religious ceremony
27 Plant juice
30 __Mahal : the wonder at Agra?
32 Bishop's headdress
33 Plant with erect spikes of flowers and bitter juice
35 Bollywood's ___ Ki Khatir
37 PortontheOrne-"cane"broken?
38 Jeer, deride
40 Augustine's pet name?
42 At the drop of a ___ : instantly or promptly?
43 Relating to the stars
45 Seminary deg.
47 Frenziedly misbehaving
49 One sixteenth of a pound
53 Steep rugged rock
56 Fearful
58 Not dense?
59 Small shoot of tree
60 Equal Time Point
61 Word used to indicate something near or present
62 Confidential assistant
63 Land temporarily under grass?

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:**

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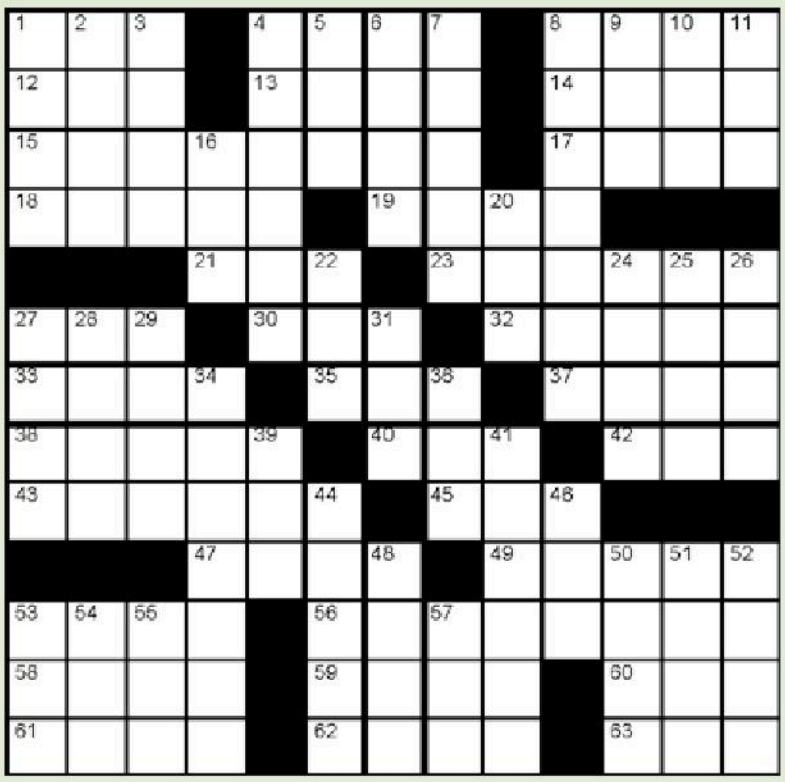
**DOWN**

1 Large brass instrument
2 River in Europe
3 Tolkien's bad guys
4 Long-eared breed of dog
5 Affirmative vote
6 Hard timber
7 Moving around
8 Severe
9 Deep groove
10 "Over",contractedbythepoets?
11 "Gangnam Style" rapper
16 Relatives, family
20 Timothy's petname
22 Lamb's cry?
24 One of the USA
25 Region, space set aside for a purpose
26 Gave on loan
27 Hard drive interface
28 Cry of woe
29 Sullen expression
31 Sharp projection e.g. a point of rock
34 Infuriates, makes mad
36 Purulence?
39 Flat-crowned hat
41 Butt or foil for a comedian?
44 Led Zeppelin's Whole ___ love
46 Austrian river - "rum" anagram?
48 Flightless bird
50 Ex-Hyderabad off-spinner ___ David
51 Daintily pretty
52 Notice
53 Pre-LCD TV technology
54 Cheer
55 Agri. Resch. Inst.
57 Middle, as a combined form



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**RD LEKQ WGH'PQ MGPPRQB EOGHJ MAEJ'K TGRDT JG OQLGXQ**

**GY JAQ WGHDTQP TQDQPEJRGD, RJ'K TGRDT JG TPGM HC EDB**

**KJEPJ MGPPWRDT EOGHJ JAQ WGHDTQP TQDQPEJRGD**

**TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS G**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** The people I distrust most are those who want to improve our lives but have only one course of action.

## NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
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| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Rajakumara* | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *Ambi Ning Vayassaytho* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9900820093 | 4 Shows |
| *Ayogya* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| *Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Kinaare* | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| *Avanobbane* | Olympia | 2420737 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Pataakha* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| *Rampage* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| *Miss Khiladi* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Saamy-2* | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| *Chekka Chivantha Vaanam* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Deva Daasu* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| *Natakam* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |

**RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY**

Sri Maruthi (9980351129); Skyline (2481170)

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

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| *Sui Dhaaga - Made In India (H)* | (S-1) | 10.45 am, 1.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)* | (S-1) | 4.15 pm |
| *Kinaare (K)* | (S-2) | 9.00 am |
| *Pataakha (H)* | (S-2) | 12.10 pm, 2.45 pm |
| *Johnny English Strikes Again (E)* | (S-2) | 5.20 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 11.00 am |
| *Deva Daasu (Te)* | (S-2) | 7.00 pm |
| | (S-3) | 4.00 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.55 pm |
| *Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)* | (S-3) | 11 am, 1.30 pm, 7 pm |
| *Peppermint (E)* | (S-3) | 9.45 pm |
| *Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)* | (S-4) | 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

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| *Ambi Ningvayassaytho (K)* | (S-3) | 10.40 am, 4.00 pm |
| | (S-2) | 1.15 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.35 pm |
| *Sui Dhaaga - Made In India (H)* | (S-1) | 10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm |
| | (S-3) | 1.20 pm |
| | (S-4) | 7.20 pm |
| *Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)* | (S-2) | 10.15 am, 3.55 pm |
| | (S-3) | 6.40 pm |
| *Deva Daasu (Te)* | (S-1) | 12.40 pm, 6.35 pm |
| | (S-3) | 9.40 pm |
| *Pataakha (H)* | (S-4) | 9.40 am, 2.35 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Johnny English Strikes Again (E)* | (S-4) | 12.30 pm, 5.20 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

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| *Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)* | 12.50 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Sui Dhaaga - Made in India (H)* | 1.00 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Johnny English Strikes Again (E)* | 1.20 pm, 7.50 pm |
| *Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)* | 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm |
| *Deva Daasu (Te)* | 3.30 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Pataakha (H)* | 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)* | 6.50 pm |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# Intl. Conference on Innovations in Engineering held

Mysuru, Oct.3- The NIE Institute of Technology (NIE-IT) had organised its First International Conference on 'Innovations in Engineering, Technology and Sciences (ICIETS-2018)' at its campus in Koorgalli recently.

The event was sponsored by IEEE Bengaluru Section, VTU Belagavi, KPTCL, CESC, BESCom, HESCom, MESCom, Kaynes Technology-Mysuru, Power Research and Development Consultants (PRDC)-Bengaluru and Confer Group of Professional Conferences (CGPC) - Andra Pradesh.

This Conference explored the new horizon of innovations from distinguished researchers, scientists, and eminent authors in academia and industry working for the advancements in Science, Engineering and Technology from all over the world.

ICIETS-2018 aimed to bring together Academicians, Scientists, Research Scholars and Students, to share and disseminate information on knowledge and scientific research works related to above topics and confers the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted.

The Conference included Technical talks by experts across the globe and technical and research paper presentation. Exhibition of products and services by smart power, renewable technologies, instrumentation and communication industries as well as government and non-government agencies were the part of the conference.

R.S. Rajkumar, Hon. Treasurer, NIE, presided and released conference proceedings.

Dr. H.P. Khincha, former Vice-Chancellor, VTU - Belagavi, inaugurated the conference and delivered the keynote address.

C. Shikha, Managing Director, BESCom, inaugurated NIE-IT e-Shikshana Laboratory while Dr. K. Balaraman, Director General, NIWE, under MNRE, GoI, inaugurated 85kW Solar Roof Top Power Plant, N. Narasimhe Gowda, DT, CESC, Mysuru, inaugurated Centre for Renewable Energy Technologies, Benild Joseph inaugurated Resource Centres — NCSSS and ISSA.

G.S. Ramachandra, Hon. Secretary, NIE, Dr. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal and CEO, NIE-IT and Dr. Shivaganesh Malla, Chairman, CPGC, AP, were the chief guests.

# Excels in Dance Exam

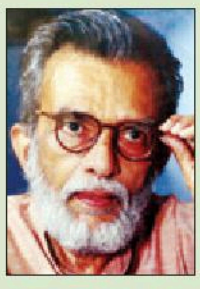
Mysuru, Oct.3- **M.S. Kaveri,** a disciple of Vid. Jyothi N. Hegde, Director, Lasyaranjana Nrutya Shale, Ramakrishnanagar, has secured first rank in Mysuru Division by scoring 559/600 (93%) in Senior-level Bharatanatyam Dance Examination conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) during May 2018. She is the daughter of D. Pushpa and M.K. Somashekar, Executive Engineer, CHESCom, Mysuru and studying at JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru.

## EVENTS TODAY (OCT.3)

**Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

**Mysore Yoga Okkuta:** 18th anniversary celebrations, Yoga Health Week Programme, Talk on 'Handling pressure in life' by Dr. N. Nalini, Pranava Yogadhama, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Talk on 'Piles problem and solution' by Dr. Aiyanna, Chaitanya Yoga Kendra, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, **6 pm to 7 pm;** 'Health by good routine' by Dr. B.V. Rekha, Yogatma - GSS Yoga Pratishtana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm to 7 pm;** 'Ayurveda and Eye Health' by Dr. Sandhyarani, Vani Vidyamandira, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm to 7 pm;** 'Ayurveda and Skin Care' by Dr. Mythriya, Upanishad Yoga Kendra, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm to 7 pm;** 'Gynecological Problems and Solution' by Dr. Shashirekha, Paramahamsa Yoga Shikshana Mandira, KHB Colony, **6 pm to 7 pm.**

### B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava



**Rangayana:** B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Bahumukhi' by Mahajana Degree College, Mysuru (the play is directed by Vinodaranga), Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

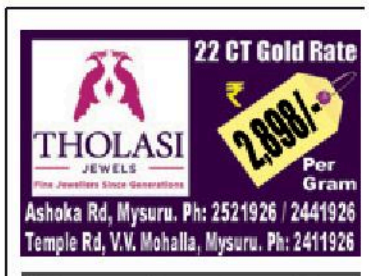
## EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.4)

**Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

**Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Bengaluru and Karnataka Janapada Parishat, Mysuru Unit:** Dejagow Birth Centenary celebrations, senior writer Dr. Kamala Hampana inaugurates, Karnataka Janapada Parishat Bengaluru President T. Thimmegowda chief guest, Karnataka Sahitya Academy President Dr. Aravinda Malagatti presides, **10.30 am;** Valedictory address by littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada Project Director Dr. K.R. Durgadas presides, Rani Bahaddur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**

**Mysore Yoga Okkuta:** 18th anniversary celebrations, Yoga Health Week Programme, Talk on 'Home Remedy' by Dr. Suman, Paramahamsa Yoga Shikshana Mandira, KHB Colony, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Talk on 'Food and Ayurveda' by Dr. Lakshminarayan Shenoi, Hari Vidyalaya (Chiranjeevi Yoga Kendra), Bogadi, **6 pm to 7 pm.**

**Rangayana:** B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Jogati Kallu' by Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College, Sri Hosmutt, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**



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